

REMARKS

Claims 7-23 were examined in the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. In order to permit allowed claims 14-23 to pass to issue, claims 7-13 and 22 have been cancelled, without prejudice to the subject matter therein. The Applicant notes that the December 20, 2005 Office Action did not address claims 22-23. The Applicants have canceled the claims directed to a wheelchair tire (including claim 22), and presumed that 23, directed to a wheelchair, is also considered allowable with claims 14-21. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 14-21 and 23 is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037226.50917US).

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